

JOURNAL

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1. (Unclassified - GLC) Mr. Laemmerzah, in the Publication Correspondence Section of the Public Affairs Office in State Department, called in connection with Congressman Bennett's letter asking the Department if assistance was being given in the defense of Francis Powers. Laemmerzah said he wanted to coordinate State's reply to the letter and assumed that since Bennett had sent CIA a copy we would merely indicate that the matter was being handled by the Department. I called Laemmerzah later and advised him that Mr. Houston had discussed this letter with Jack McSweeney of State and it was suggested that Laemmerzah get in touch with him.

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